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In re application of:	§	
	§	Art Unit: 3753
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Serial No.: 10/605,382	§	
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For: HEAT EXCHANGER DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR	§	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME	§	

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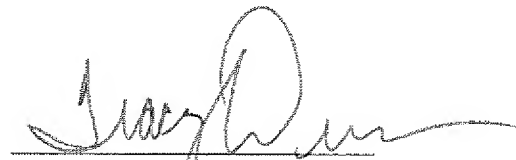
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